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### 2013 Miramar Air Show Civilian Performers Confirmed

**MARINE CORPS AIR STATION MIRAMAR, Calif. (July 29, 2013)** – The 2013 MCAS Miramar Air Show civilian performances have been confirmed. The Patriots Jet Team will headline the aerial performance demonstrations on Oct 4 and 5.

The Patriots are an aerobatic formation team who began flying in 2003. The team consists of former Navy Blue Angels, Air Force Thunderbirds and Canadian Snowbirds pilots. The Patriots perform fast-paced formation flying and choreographed six-ship maneuvers in their L-39 jets. They are best known for their signature “Tail Slide” maneuver, where the aircraft actually slides backwards toward the ground.

For the official Patriot’s website click [here](#).

Other performances will include Sean Tucker’s “Oracle Challenger,” Chuck Aaron in the Red Bull Helo, John Collver’s “Wardog” and the Shockwave Jet Truck. Highlighting the Marine Air Ground Task Force, there will be a large static display of Marine Corps aircraft and ground combat equipment, both past and present. Also returning this year, the Twilight Show on Saturday will conclude with a spectacular fireworks demonstration and the “Great Wall of Fire.”

For the complete list of aerial performers click [here](#).

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